

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/924,972	BISAZZA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Cheryl N Hawkins	1734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Cheryl N Hawkins. (3) David Soltz.

(2) Dinesh Milwani. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hottendorf (US 3,654,038), Morel et al. (US 4,783,054), Lindstrom et al. (US 4,321,103).

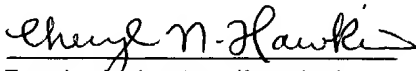
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representatives telephoned Examiner Hawkins to discuss proposed amendments to Claim 1. Examiner Hawkins prefaced the interview by noting that she has no signatory authority and therefore a decision regarding patentability could not be made until a finalized copy of the proposed amendment had been filed and subsequently discussed with a primary examiner. Examiner Hawkins considered the proposed amendment and the arguments presented by the applicant's representatives. The main arguments included remarks regarding the obviousness of modifying the suction drum applying means of Hottendorf to include lifting/lowering means such that the suction drum would be able to apply sheet segments onto advancing panels of mosaic tesserae with millimetric precision, as well as remarks pertaining to the ability of the device disclosed by Hottendorf as modified to be capable of performing the applicant's intended use of applying a sheet segment onto a panel containing mosaic tesserae. The applicant's representatives stated that a revised version of the proposed amendments to the claims would be promptly filed.